(b) Depletion of the ozone layer is a global problem, calling for international efforts The steps to be taken in India as a part of the international efforts are under the consideration of Government.

Setting up of a committee to study the ecological balance

1020. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some 80 countries have agreed to stop up the fight to save earth's disappearing ozone layer as reported in the Indian Express of the 4th May, 1989;

(b) what specific steps have been taken by Government to phase out chloro-flouro carbons which are responsible for climatic changes; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a Committee to study the danger caused by chemicals which are destroying the ecological balance?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The consumption of chlorofluorocarbons in India is marginal as compared to developed countries. Phasing out of these substances in this country is not called for at present considering the status of new technologies and the cost to the economy of switching over to substitutes.

(c) An Expert Advisory Committee has already been constituted by Government of India to advise on global environmental issues.

शाहदरा के सीलमपुर थाने में प्राप्त शिकायतें

1021. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली स्थित शाहदरा के सीलमपुर थाने में स्थानीय मकान मालिकों द्वारा अपने किरायेदारों को बेदखल करने तथा उनके साथ दुर्व्यवहार करने की घटनाओं से संबंधित कितनी शिकायतें मिली हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इन सभी शिकायतों को सम्बद्ध थाना प्रभारी द्वारा दर्ज नहीं किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस मामले में गुप्त जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) 960

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान, । शिकायतें प्रारम्भ में थाने की दैनिक डायरी में दर्ज की जाती हैं । पूछ-ताछ करने पर यदि अपराध बनता है तो प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट दर्ज की जाती है और जांच-पड़ताल शुरू की जाती है ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Prime Minister's remarks on law and order situation in Andhra Pradesh

1022. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister, during his visit to

Andhra Pradesh in June, 1989, made a reference about the State Government's failure to maintain law and order situation in the State;

(b) what was the basis on which the Prime Minister made such an assessment;

(c) whether the State Government requested the Central Government for additional battalions of CRPF, more automatic weapons and training to State Police in combating extremists; and

(d) if so, what was the response of the Central Government to the request made by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Prime Minister in his speeches during his visits to Andhra Pradesh in June, 1989 referred to the delicate law and order situation in the State and absence of a sense of security among the people.

(b) A spurt in left extremists' violence in the State in recent months and incidents of kidnapping of public representatives have created a sense of insecurity among the people in the State.

(c) and (d) Keeping in view the availability position, six companies of C.R.P.F. and adequate quantities of arms and ammunitions have been provided to the State for effectively tackling the left wing extremists violence. The State Government has also been asked to work out an operational plan for dealing with the extremists with specific targets and a time frame. Necessary assistance in finalising the plan is being provided.

RBI directives on residuary non-banking companies

1023. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued a new set of directions known as "Residuary Non-Banking Companies (Reserve Bank of India's Directions, 1987)" w.e.f. 15th May, 1987 which are applicable to companies like Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited has again appealed to the High Court challenging the validity of these directions; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that according to information available with it the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Ltd. has not filed any writ petition before the High Court challenging the validity of Residuary Non-Banking Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1987.

Security wall around Golden Temple in Amritsar

1024. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to raise a multi-purpose security wall on the outer circle of the ac-